# Fee schedule

# for

## - Scheme participants -

**Valid as of 15. January 2025**

**REDcert reserves the right to conduct an annual review of the fee schedule as part of scheme development in accordance with the principle of covering costs established in the articles of association.**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the scheme contract, REDcert charges an annual usage fee for the contractually-based services in the respective REDcert scheme to participants (contract parties) according to the following scheme:

## Annual fee = A + B + C

The fees are designed to achieve a reasonable and transparent distribution of operating costs among the participants in the REDcert scheme.

## A: Basic fee

| Per participant | 1x annually | EUR 275.00 |
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## B: Scaled fee based on the number of registered sites

| For the 1st to 3rd sites | per site | EUR 55.00 |
|---|---|---|
| For the 4th to 10th sites | per site | EUR 50.00 |
| For the 11th to 20th sites | per site | EUR 45.00 |
| For the 21th to 50th sites | per site | EUR 40.00 |
| For the 51th to 100th sites | per site | EUR 35.00 |
| After the 101st sites | per site | EUR 30.00 |

Note: Each participant registered in the system counts as a site to be billed. Additional sites can also be registered as operating sites, which are then billed additionally.

## C: Quantity-based fee

- Related to the mass of the liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.
- Solid biomass (sold before conversion) is converted with conversion factors to equivalent mass of liquid or gaseous biomass which takes into account the specific yield of liquid or gaseous biomass.

*Table 1: Fee per tonne biofuel, bioliquids or biomass-fuel*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vegetable oil / FAME / cooking fat | per tonne | EUR 0.038 |
| Ethanol | per tonne | EUR 0.029 |
| Biomethane (density 0.72 kg/m$^3$) | per tonne | EUR 0.056 |
| Bio-LNG | per tonne | EUR 0.056 |
| Bio-LPG | per tonne | EUR 0.052 |
| Pyrolysis oil | per tonne | EUR 0.022 |
| Soap from sulphate production | per tonne | EUR 0.008 |
| Thick, black liquor | per tonne | EUR 0.001 |

Volume-based data is evaluated on the basis of the respective density values specified by the German Federal Ministry for Finances (BMF) in its letter on 01.04.2011.

*Table 2: Conversion factors (for oil/ethanol equivalents)*

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|---|---|
| Oilseed | Mass (to) x 0.5 |
| Grains | Mass (to) x 0.6 |
| Sugar beet | Mass (to) x 0.175 |
| Substrates for biomass/biomethane | Mass (to) x 0.062 |
| Other biomass | To de defined based on needs |

- Related to the mass of the renewable fuels of non-biological origin (RFNBO) delivered as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.

*Table 3: Fee per tonne RFNBO.*

| RFNBO-Hydrogen | per tonne | 0,080 EUR |
|---|---|---|
| RFNBO-Methane | per tonne | 0,100 EUR |
| RFNBO-Methanol | per tonne | 0,100 EUR |
| RFNBO-Diesel/Gasoline/SAF | per tonne | 0,116 EUR |
| Other RFNBO | per tonne | 0,120 EUR |

- Related to the mass of the recycled carbon fuels (RCF) delivered as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.

*Table 4: Fee per tonne RCF*

| RCF-Methanol | per tonne | 0,100 EUR |
|---|---|---|
| RCF-Diesel/Gasoline/SAF | per tonne | 0,116 EUR |
| Other RCF | per tonne | 0,120 EUR |

**Explanations**

The annual fee is charged mid-year. The quantity-based fee is based on the quantity determined for the previous year of all renewable fuels or recycled carbon fuels delivered or solid, liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes. The quantity report for the previous year must be submitted by 31 March of the current year.
If no quantity report is received by 31 March of the current year, REDcert reserves the right to invoice a quantity based on the previous year's report, an estimated quantity or the quantity that was confirmed in the previous audit.

Upon termination of the scheme contract, the annual fee is calculated as part of a final invoice - insofar as no invoice has yet been issued for the current year - and calculated according to the following scheme:

A (basic fee) is always due in the full amount while
B (number of sites as of the termination date) and
C (quantity sold as of the date)

are charged proportionally based on the valid as of the termination date.